

Lord Ganesh a hit with the kids



The puppet show organised on the occasion of Ganesh festival at Lamakaan, on Saturday.- Photo: G. Ramakrishna

A few paper-mache dolls assisted by some hands was all that was required to make the story of Lord Ganesh simpler, interesting and a hit with the kids.

A puppetry show on the elephant god was organised by Spoorthi Theatre for Educational Puppetry, Art and Craft (STEPARC) on Saturday at Lamakaan.

Audience

Syncing quite well with the uniquely performed act was the light and sound effects in the entire 40-minute show. The audience comprised more than 100 people, mostly schoolchildren.

“Till now, we had done puppet shows on social topics but this is the first time we are doing a show on a mythological subject,” said Raghu, president of STEPARC.

“We have been training for close to 7-8 hours daily for two months for this show. The response to it has been great.”

According to him, a number of youngsters are coming forward to learn puppetry and be a part of such shows. For Saturday’s act, the team consisted of eight youngsters from various backgrounds.